

CHILD FIND

IDENTIFY. LOCATE. EVALUATE.

WHAT IS CHILD FIND?

The purpose of the Child Find is to identify, locate, and evaluate any child or youth with the SPS boundaries that may have a disability to determine eligibility for special education and related services in order to provide them with a free and appropriate public education (FAPE) as mandated under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) of 2004.

WHO CAN BE PART OF CHILD FIND?

Children and youth ages three through high school graduation with a diploma or 22 years of age suspected of having a disability, regardless of severity of the disability, who reside within the SPS boundaries.

DISABILITY CATEGORIES

Children residing within the SPS boundaries are evaluated to determine eligibility in accordance with the Policies and Procedures of Special Education in Oklahoma under the follow disability categories:

- Autism
- Deaf-Blindness
- Hearing Impairment
- Emotional Disturbance
- Intellectual Disabilities
- Visual Impairment
- Multiple Disabilities
- Orthopedic Impairment
- Other Health Impairments
- Specific Learning Disability
- Speech or Language Impairment
- Traumatic Brain Injury